



Governor Kim Reynolds
Lt. Governor Adam Gregg
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State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council

Conference Call Minutes

Sunday, March 7th, 2021

[9:00 PM – 9:44 PM] - All Members – Statewide

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461712645>

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The meeting was called to order by W. Keck at 8:00 PM. Attendance was taken by V. Iyer at Time PM.

Present: V. Iyer, W. Keck, A. Drahos, A. Moorlach, I. Hanson, K. Jones, K. Hesselink, K. Castillo, K. Chugh, K. Huntington, L. Glenn, L. Roarick, P. Bassuk, S. Koh, T. Loudon

Absent: B. Kelly, J. Piazza, S. Drey,

I. Welcome & Announcements

At 9:09 PM, A. Jayaram motions to approve DHR Day on the Hill minutes, second but K. Jones, motion passes.

At 9:11 PM, W. Keck updates the council of S. Wilson's resignation.

II. DHR Day on the Hill

At 9:18 PM, W. Keck reminds the council that not all bills are dead: trying to get amendments is another way to create change and move forward with at least some of the bill content, or putting on events and advocating outside of the legislature are important

At 9:20 PM, K. Powell gives updates on HF409 and there was no subcommittee scheduled so it's basically dead for this session, covering the new approach of DHR for who to reach out to and bring to SIYAC

At 9:22 PM, T. Moseley tells the council to sign up for the Cary Chapman Catt award if their school does it, statewide voting registration drive on March 30, and applications are open for both SIYAC members and soon for the SIYAC coordinator.

III. Service/Legislative/IDEA/Public Affairs Updates

At 9:12 PM, K. Chugh gives Legislative Affairs Chair updates

Last bill send-out yesterday to committee chairs

At 9:12, S. Koh gives Service Chair updates

Project hoping to start with Volunteer Iowa Service Learning Community, trying to get some SIYAC members to conduct research, presenting findings

At 9:14 T. Moseley IDEA

Application is open, she is making a flyer



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IV. Committee Updates

At 9:14 PM, P. Bassuk of Education committee gives updates

SF 248 didn't make it through first funnel but narrowing focus on bills currently in the legislature, looking at other ways to apply the committee to help the legislature

At 9:15 PM, A. Moorlach of Human Rights committee gives updates

Sen Mathis' bill didn't make it through subcommittee, but now it's an amendment on Smith's Omnibus voting bill, narrowing focus, writing positions

At 9:16 PM, L. Glenn of Health committee gives updates

Bills that they supported didn't make it through funnel, but they are still working on advocacy for menstrual equity

At 9:17 PM, I. Hanson of Environmental committee gives updates

Looking to see what bills can be advocate for/against

V. Bills for Positions

At 9:27 PM, P. Bassuk brings bill SF478 to the floor

SF478 prevents implicit bias training and prevents equitable education, we should write an oppositional position for this.

Members of the council deliberate, including P. Bassuk, A. Moorlach, V. Iyer, W. Keck, and I. Hanson

Motion to table discussion by I. Hanson, second by L. Roarick, motion passes

VI. Good of the Order

At 9:39 PM, W. Keck opens discussion for Good of the Order

VII. Public Comments

At 9:41 PM, V. Adovor brings up public comments about us not laughing at Tyler's jokes.

At 9:42 PM, A. King tells the council that we do great work. `

VII. Adjournment

At 9:44 PM, the call was adjourned.